



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kikuo HAYASHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2121**

Application Number: **10/649,936**

Examiner: **Nathan H. Brown Jr**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006 for three months from September 29, 2006 to December 29, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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